

WALLACE REID, STAR OF FILMS SAID TO BE GETTING BETTER

Methodist Preachers Ask Investigation of Movie Industry's Moral.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(Report) available early to-day from the sanitarium where Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, is suffering from a breakdown, indicated an improvement in his condition.

Reid's physicians said the actor's temperature was nearly normal and his pulse has dropped from 120 to 100. They added Reid was able to take a little nourishment.

The physicians said Reid's decline followed his abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor, but the specific ailment which threatened his life was influenza. If the actor failed to recover, it was added, influenza would be the cause written on the death certificate.

The Methodist Preachers' Association of Southern California planned to ask the City Council to-day to appoint a commission of men and

women to make a thorough investigation of the use of habit-forming drugs in Los Angeles. It adopted a long resolution in which it was stated: "It is persistently rumored that the names of some of the biggest producers and actors in Southern California are lined with his (Reid's) slight. In all this the city has suffered irreparably. The cinema industry has suffered. These conditions either obtain or they do not obtain. These stories are either false or true. The cinema industry is either infected with an immoral element that threatens the industry, good morals and decency in our city and nation and its city's good name, or else it has been and is being maligned and slandered in an unthinkable manner."

The association asked the appointment of a commission with "power and authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take evidence, to the end that the truth may be known," and requested that the ministerial union and the church federation take similar action.

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